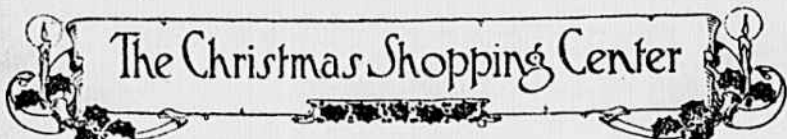


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Miller & Rhoads

The Christmas Spirit

What is it? It is that essentially democratic "something" in our natures that must, at times, assert itself in a warmer feeling for our fellow-beings.

It is open-handed, warm-hearted, spontaneous, affable. It is the cheery word, the smile, the assumption of a common human fellowship, without affectation and without familiarity. It overlooks differences of position, clothing, education, money or culture, and recognizes a certain equality of human beings—at least the equal right to life, usefulness and happiness.

We know of no happier manifestation of the true Christmas spirit than one may see daily in the throngs that visit Miller & Rhoads.

This beautiful holiday store, brimful of attractive Christmas gift suggestions for young and old, and everybody busy at buying—what? Something to make someone happy!

MILLER & RHOADS.



Dancing Frocks at \$18.50

At this one price alone you'll find Dancing Frocks in a delightful assortment in our garment section.

Just the pretty styles which, perhaps, you've had in mind, for they're not only brand new, but they portray in new ways the DRAPED TUNIC SKIRT, which is now so popular.

And think, too, of the small price! And just when most women need new evening clothes for the Xmas holidays.

Tulle, Chiffons, Nets and Satins, in all the delicate evening shades; some trimmed with silver laces and flowers, others with a simple ornament or two.

Women's and Misses' Sizes.

Second Floor.

COURT GRANTS INJUNCTION TO EXPORT LEAF COMPANY

Restraints City and State From Collecting Taxes Until Classification of Tobacco Is Settled.

Judge R. Carter Scott, of the City Circuit Court, yesterday morning granted an injunction to the Export Leaf Tobacco Company, restraining the State of Virginia and the city of Richmond from collecting taxes on the assessment of State and city taxes. A bond of \$25,000 was required, and was given with the fidelity of the Export Leaf Tobacco Company, as surety.

Attorney Thomas P. Bryan appeared before Judge Richardson, of the District Court, to ask for an assessment on the property of the Export Leaf Tobacco Company. Judge Richardson said that he would hear the matter on December 18, but when he learned that the Export Leaf Tobacco Company had been granted an injunction, he would probably wait until the question in the lower court was adjudicated.

The injunction was asked for in order to determine whether tobacco in hogsheads may be taxed as tangible or intangible property. The assessed valuation of the tobacco involved is \$242,547. The local Board of Assessors of the City of Richmond, in which he holds that tobacco in hogsheads is tangible property. His opinion will be upheld, it is said, to the extent of \$34,227.02. The local Board of Assessors, on the other hand, that the tobacco is intangible personal property, subject to a State tax of 65 cents and a city tax of 30 cents.

Substitution for Woodland Heights. C. A. Watkins, secretary of the Woodland Heights Citizens' Association, yesterday asked the Administration Board to locate a station for the payment of gas bills in a place convenient to the people of Woodland Heights and Forest Hill. The request was referred to the City Treasurer.

Fined \$100 for Selling Liquor. Ruby Lee, colored, was fined \$100 and costs in the Police Court yesterday on a charge of selling liquor without a license. An additional fine of \$25 and costs was imposed on the negro when he was charged with interfering with Commonwealth witnesses. The negro noted an appeal in the first case.

CROWDS TURN OUT FOR AGRICULTURAL SPECIAL

Director Owen Reports Good Attendance Upon Farmers' Institutes at Walters and Sedley.

Directors of Farmers' Institutes John J. Owen, who is accompanying the agricultural educational train, which started last Monday on a six-day tour, yesterday wired the following report from Sedley:

"Through the courtesy of the Virginia Railway Company, the Farmers' Institute train, in charge of J. P. Barker, stopped at the town of Walters, in Isle of Wight County, this forenoon, and at Sedley, Southampton County, this afternoon. Despite the snow that lay on the ground in the morning, and the wintry wind blowing, the attendance at the meeting at Walters, held in the auditorium of the large new schoolhouse, was gratifying. About 250 farmers from the surrounding counties, besides the two pupils of the school, listened with closest attention to each of the lectures.

At Sedley the meeting was held in the coaches of the train and lasted the evening. The attendance was very good, and the speakers, J. J. Owen, director of the institute, and J. E. Barker, Virginia Railway, Norfolk; Dr. J. A. Bonsteel, United States Bureau of Soils, Washington; H. C. Moore, Jr., fruit specialist, Department, Richmond; J. C. Hunter, specialist on poultry, Richmond.

Shows Progress of Virginia Schools. A pamphlet prepared by Superintendent of Public Instruction R. C. Stevens showing the progress of Virginia's school system since 1796, has been mailed to every member of the next General Assembly. State officials and those interested in the State's public schools. The statistical article is intended especially for the information of the lawmakers, and is sent with the recommendation of the superintendent for an adequate increase in appropriations for the schools next year.

CHICHESTER COMMITTEE GOES TO WORK TO-DAY

Will Formulate Report to Legislature on Charges Against Stafford Jurist.

MAY FINISH BY SATURDAY

Lack of Harmony in Committee May Lead to Divided Report, but Exonerated of Judge Chichester Is Expected.

The Chichester Investigating Committee, which probed the charges made by Delegate Stuart P. E. Spotts, of Spotsylvania County, against Judge R. H. L. Chichester, of the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit, will assemble at the Capitol to-day to begin formulation of the report and findings to be made to the House of Delegates next month.

Delegate E. V. Barker, of Botetourt, arrived here yesterday morning. The other four members are expected this morning, and it is probable that the body will get down to work this afternoon or to-night.

Information from various sources indicates that there has been a disagreement among the investigators on several questions which have arisen upon the findings, and that there is a strong probability that two, if not three, reports will be submitted.

HARLEY WON'T CONFIRM REPORTED LACK OF HARMONY

Mr. Barker, the first of the members of the committee to arrive, when asked yesterday concerning the reported lack of harmony, declined either to confirm or deny the rumor. The Botetourt member is one of the two lawyers on the investigating body, the other being Walter Tamm, Oliver, the chairman. The other investigators are T. C. Commins, the Delegate from King William and Hanover; L. E. Spotts, of Brunswick; and John W. Stephenson, who represents both Highland and Roanoke and Rockbridge in the House.

Chairman Oliver and Mr. Spotts will not be in the next House of Delegates, the former having been defeated for re-election, and the latter having declined to stand for re-nomination in the primary last summer.

The controversy among the investigators, said to have been precipitated by questions of procedure during the hearing, and the manner of other questions affecting the admissibility of certain evidence, will naturally tend to prolong the deliberations of the committee. On each of these questions a vote was taken, it is understood, while the committee was sitting in Fredericksburg hearing the evidence, and Chairman Oliver ruled on the questions in accordance with the will of the majority. It is understood that the chairman was frequently on the minority side. According to current reports, Chairman Oliver has been unable to harmonize with the other four members on one or two very important points, and it is regarded as almost certain that he will file a minority report unless they come over to him.

BELIEVES REPORT WILL BE READY BY SATURDAY

Asked what effect a complication of this kind, a dissenting minority, would have, Mr. Barker said that unless the differences are more serious than he is aware, the committee can complete the report and findings by Saturday night.

"We are all familiar with the evidence and argument, of course," he said, "but it appears that only one complete copy of the record of the case was handed over to the investigating committee. That copy is in the hands of Chairman Oliver. No other member of the committee has a copy of the record."

He intimated his belief that there is no necessity for closely scanning the voluminous document, which must inevitably consume a great deal of time by reason of the long discussion it would entail, because each member of the investigating body has a full knowledge of every feature of the record. Delegate Spotts, who was absent for some days while the hearing in Fredericksburg was in progress, but when he returned to the committee he informed himself fully on the proceedings, reading every page of the evidence and argument carefully. Hence, Mr. Barker's conclusion that the committee can complete its work in the next three days.

RE-READING OF EVIDENCE WOULD DELAY REPORT

Should a majority of the committee, however, insist upon a full re-reading of the report while the document to be submitted to the House is being drafted, it is not unlikely that the sessions will extend through a week or ten days.

In political and official circles it is generally predicted that the report will give the accused jurist a clean bill of health. Many are of the opinion that Judge Chichester will be censured for bringing the serious charges affecting the integrity of Judge Chichester, while others believe no comment of an uncompromising nature to Mr. Powell will appear in the report.

Since the Chichester hearing, however, Delegate Powell has been elected Commonwealth's attorney of Spotsylvania County. Judge Chichester's term on the bench does not expire until 1917, and he will probably be a candidate before the General Assembly for re-election.

Attorney-General Forms Partnership.

Attorney-General John Garland Pollard has formed a partnership with Colonel Jennings C. Wise and Cassius M. Chichester, both of Richmond, and the firm of Pollard, Wise and Chichester will open offices in the Mutual Building January 1, 1916. While the Attorney-General will continue to devote the greater part of his time to his State office, he will be an active member of the firm, there being no legal obstacle to his practicing law while holding his public office. Mr. Chichester, of the firm, is a brother of Judge R. H. L. Chichester, of the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit.

Four Years for Stealing

Chas. Garland Gets Heavy Sentence in Hustings Court—Green Convicted of Forgery.

Chas. Garland, charged with stealing \$52.20 from the person of J. J. Taylor, was convicted yesterday in the Hustings Court, the jury bringing in a verdict of five years in the penitentiary. Willie Green, charged with forging the name of M. M. Miller to a check for \$25, was convicted and sentenced to one year in prison.

Julius Joseph, alias Judge Giuseppe, indicted on a charge of stealing property valued at \$22.50 from F. M. Shultz, was convicted and sentenced to six months in jail.

NO CRITICISM

T. M. Carrington Says That Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Is Making Satisfactory Connections.

In his remarks on Tuesday night at the meeting of the Trade Extension bureau, T. M. Carrington alluded to the necessity of Richmond getting into the hands of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway, and he said that the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway, which is making satisfactory connections with the Baltimore and Ohio, is also in effect at the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway, which will give merchants every needed facility to gain this trade.

MAY RAISE RATES

Corporation Commission Allows Newport News and Tidewater Telephone Companies to Increase Charges.

The applications of the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company and the Tidewater Telephone Company for permission to increase rates for service were considered by the State Corporation Commission yesterday, and after hearing from representatives of the two companies, the higher charges were allowed.

The Chesapeake and Potomac, which operates in Newport News, was authorized to advance the rate to subscribers within the city limits from \$3.50 a year to \$4.00 for ordinary telephone. The Tidewater Telephone Company was authorized to make an advance in the residence-telephone rate from \$1.75 a month to \$2.

"La Paz," Name for New National Hymn

Colorado Genius Wants Governor Stuart to Sing It on President's Wedding Day.

Paney a national anthem for the United States of America entitled "La Paz."

The obvious reply is "It can't be done." But it can be done. It has been done. To genius nothing is impossible. Signor Bernadetto Nosquillina Silva is a musical genius. He is an instructor in voice culture and a professor of music, residing in San Luis, Colorado. Also he is the orchestra of the San Luis Grand Opera House. But his ambition is to become famous as a composer. He yearns to displace Francis Scott Key, composer of the "Star-Spangled Banner," and mount the pedestal himself.

The signor has composed a new national anthem for Uncle Sam, and he has planned to introduce it simultaneously in every State of the Union on Woodrow Wilson's wedding day. He has written a letter to every Governor, explaining just how he desires things arranged. Governor Stuart and his staff are scheduled by the signor to sing "La Paz" on that eventful day.

Here is the epistle to Governor Stuart which was received by Governor Stuart yesterday:

"San Luis, Col., Dec. 4, 1915.

"Honorable Mr. Governor of the State of Virginia:—Considering that one of the greatest events of the day the Supreme of the Our First Magistrate for the Nation, Mr. Woodrow Wilson, I feel the highly honorable to remit to His excellency a copy of the National Hymn 'La Paz,' so that on that day may it be sung by the Group of ladies of the High Society, with kind assistance of the Governor and His Honorable Staff, and congratulate the Honorable President of the Peace and Prosperity of the Our Country."

"Yours respectfully,

"PROFESSOR BERNADETTO NOSQUILLINA SILVA."

The set of copies of the National Hymn is now in the hands of Alexander Forward, Secretary to the Governor, who will deliver them to the columns of the staff on demand.

MASHER FINED \$50

Justice Crutcherfield Charges H. G. Morris Goodly Sum for Accosting Women on Broad Street.

H. G. Morris, a traveling salesman, was fined \$50 and costs in the Police Court yesterday on a charge of accosting women on the streets. Morris approached Mrs. Addie Deskins, wife of a policeman, and Mrs. O. G. Toney, whose husband is a chauffeur, near Fifth and Broad Streets Tuesday night and asked them to take a drive with him. They continued their way up Broad Street until Mrs. Toney saw her husband's car approaching. She stopped it and the two women entered.

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Day Butler Suffers Internal Wounds When His Car Crashes Into That of C. J. Waters.

Ray Butler, R. F. D. No. 1, Dumfries, was seriously injured at Harrison Street and Grove Avenue early last night, when a jitney, which he was driving, collided with one driven by C. J. Waters, of 1701 West Main Street. Butler was thrown through the windshield of his machine, and struck the ground with considerable force before his car turned over on him. Ambulance Surgeon Sease removed him to Grace Hospital, where it was said early this morning that he is thought to have been internally injured.

The accident occurred on the street car tracks along Harrison Street. Butler, who was proceeding east, is said to have turned his machine toward the left side of the street so as to cross the tracks on an angle. Waters claims to have seen the oncoming machine on the wrong side of the street and to have stopped his car. Butler's automobile did not turn back toward the right side of the street in time, however, and the left side of it struck the front of Waters' car, a glancing blow. Waters' machine, being stationary at the time, was struck and escaped with slight damage to the hood and radiator. Butler's car, though, toppled to the right, and the chauffeur was hurled from his seat. Before he could gain his feet and escape his automobile caught him beneath it and had knocked him senseless. He was assisted from the ground and carried into the apartment of Arthur Travers, 1121 Grove Avenue, where Dr. Charles V. Carrington attended him before Dr. Sease arrived.

Butler had not regained complete consciousness when the surgeon examined him, but he gave evidence of having been hurt internally. He was taken to the hospital at once. There were several passengers in each of the machines, but they escaped injury. Butler's machine was badly wrecked.

AMUSEMENTS.

Academy, To-Day
Matinee and Night.
Al. H. Wilson
In a Periodic Song Play.
PRICES: Matinee, 25c to \$1.00. Night, 25c to \$1.50.

ACADEMY
Friday and Saturday
Matinee Saturday.
Comedy of Toys
Given for the Benefit of the Belgian Relief.
Prices, \$1.00, 75c, 50c.

NEW TRIANGLE PLAYS AT BIJOU TO-DAY
Prices: Mats., 10c; Nights, 10c and 15c.

ISIS
ADMISSION 10c CHILDREN 5c
TO-DAY,
BLANCHE SWEET
IN
"THE CAPTIVE"
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Superior Theater
TO-DAY,
Three Griffith-Sennett All-Star Subjects of Surpassing Excellence.
Tickets, 5c; 11 A. M. to 11 P. M.

The Confederate Museum
TWELFTH AND CLAY STREETS.
Open 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
Admission 25c.
Saturday Free from 9 to 2.

Big Poultry Show Now On!
The eleventh annual exhibition of the Virginia Poultry Association, Inc., is being held at 116 EAST BROAD STREET every day and night until 10 o'clock Thursday night.
The exhibition embraces the finest collection of every variety of birds raised in Virginia. Come in and see the prize winners and look for trophies.
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